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July 17, 2000

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Re: Denial of File Closure, Permit Fee Due, Magic Mountain Mine, S/017/025, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Blackham:

On March 30, 2000, we received your request to inspect and close the file for the Magic Mountain small mining project, located in Sections 4 and 5, T32S, R10E, Garfield County, Utah. As this project is located on federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), a joint agency field inspection was performed. I met with Buzz Rakow of the Henry Mountain Field Station BLM on June 27, 2000, to inspect the project site in order to determine if we could close the file as requested.

Since Mr. Rakow was familiar with your project, we walked the area of disturbance using a GPS unit to measure the area. There is a small excavation and a small ore pile, which was measured and determined there is .36 acres of disturbance which is your responsibility. There is a slot trench in this area which the BLM said you did not create. Therefore, you will not be held responsible for this trench.

As there is still reclamation responsibility at this site, the file cannot be closed until all reclamation has been completed and the BLM informs us they have closed their case file for this project. Therefore, the Division annual permit fees are due and payable. You have been previously notified that when an inspection is requested, it will put the fee collection process on hold until the inspection is performed. If it is determined that the site cannot be released and the file closed, the operator then has 30 days from the date of inspection to pay the permit fees.

We have not received your permit fee for 1998, or 1999 and the 2000 fees are now due and payable by July 28th. We have attached another billing statement indicating that \$300.00 is due. All past due fees from previous years were sent to ODC on April 12, 2000. However, your 1998 and 1999 fees were not sent to ODC because you requested an inspection. As there are now three years due, if the fees are not received by July 28th, they will automatically be

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forwarded to the Utah Office of Debt Collection (ODC). Please help us avoid this action by submitting the \$300.00 directly to this office by July 28, 2000.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 538-5321, Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor at 538-5286 or Joelle Burns, Minerals Secretary at 538-5291. Thank you for your immediate attention and your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Munson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Attachment: Billing Statement
cc: Buzz Rakow, BLM, Henry Mountain FO
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
S17-25-fee